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UM'S ABER DAY CAMPUS CLEANUP SET FOR APRIL 20

MISSOULA --

Aber Day, the annual spring cleaning of the University of Montana campus, is scheduled Wednesday, April 20, and interested members of the campus and community are invited to join in the fun.

This year's event, dubbed "Aber Day: A Clean Start," is scheduled from 2 to 6 p.m., followed by a free barbecue for registered participants. Participants should register by Tuesday, April 19, by calling 243-4750 or 243-2488. A sign-up sheet will be available at the University Center between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, April 18-19.

Aber Day is a campus tradition that was launched in 1915 to honor Professor W.M. "Daddy" Aber. The tradition faded in the 1970s but was revived in 1992, said UM Community Relations and Outreach Coordinator Annie Pontrelli.

The work session will focus on cleaning the campus and its perimeter; volunteers will be assigned to one of 11 designated cleanup areas. Pontrelli said she expects about 300 workers this year, including teams from dormitories and varied student and campus organizations.

A tree planting at the southeast corner of the Liberal Arts building will kick off the Aber Day cleanup at 2 p.m. Participants can work for the whole afternoon or part of it. Someone will be on hand at the Grizzly statue on the Oval from 2 to 5 p.m. to greet arriving volunteers and hand out maps and tools. Participants should bring gloves.

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Unique trophies, created by Assistant Professor Mary Ann Bonjorni's art students, will be awarded at the barbecue. Judges will pick the winners in varied categories including "most trash collected," "most unique pieces of trash," "youngest trash collector," "oldest trash collector" and "dirtiest team."

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